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# OF ABYSS

Frightened People Fear the "White Terror."

WITTE UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Governors Are Given MUTINY OF Dictatorial Powers.

**GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR** A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT

Proletariat Issues Manifesto Which Indicates Another Deadly Streggle Will Begin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.-A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has only given battle to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Althe "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat agitation who escaped capture Saturday night at the economic society and even men of the rank of Professor Mulekoff are in hiding from the policy. She are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully underpositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to wholesale structions

The workmen's council and the league of leagues Saturday night isleague of leagues Saturday night issured a declaration of a general strike at movement. It is fighting for its leagues for the same of the sa begin immediately and consequentto begin immediately and consequent-ly by the imperial ukase published admitted to be in full blast with althis morning all the governors gen-eral, governors and prefects through- not be crushed, its flames will spread out the empire who are cut off by to Poland. The native population of telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege and if necessary even martial law. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime, the advantage they will take of such pay. er to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in a posttion to become petty tyrants and wage war, each in his own particular factors.

paper, with the exception of the Officoal Messenger, to appear today and Petitions from the nobility of Riga, cial Messenger, to appear today and patitions from the nobility of Riga, in the center of the first page is a half wipdau. Libau and other places in the Raltic provinges have been received. column of blank paper, showing the Baltic provinces have been received where the censor had forbidden an ed by the government imploring it to article. The Novoe Vreyma second abolish martial law, which the petifrom the publishers' union and was tions say is only inflaming the situa-published under the protection of the tion. The editors of the Signal and Novosti, two other papers that have not suspended publication, were unable to appear, as the printers walked out in obedience to orders from the council of workmen, because these papers refused to print the manifesto GOVERNORS EMPOWERED TO

of the proletariat organization.

Although practically all the ring-leaders of the proletariat organization.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 17.—An impersented saturday night, the resourcefulness of the council of workmen was proved by the fact that in less than an hour, a new council, the head of which is M. Lenient, the editor of "New Life." had replaced the old, and elected officers. The editors of the newspapers suspended for the interior of th

meeting in the early hours of this

Witte's Life in Danger.

The most significant news comes from Tsarskoe-Selo, where, in view of the Roston Grenadier regiment cole vances are redressed. All for one and put its foot down on the strike, a regular campaign is being conducted with the purpose of firing the loyalty of the guard regiments. Each day a regiment from St. Petersburg is re-viewed and addressed by the emperor. and with much ceremony, his majesaveaks personally to the officers and Grand Duke Nicholas is pres-

cut at these ceremonies. Saturday after the review of the Preobrajensky regiment, the grand duke Nicholas and the officers of his

#### DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN RIOT-RIDDEN RIGA



## GRENADIERS COLLAPSES

First Defection Strikes Panic Among Deserters.

SURRENDER WHEN GENERAL

heretofore have been using railroad telegraph lines to transmit their in

A Desperate Moment.

tion to become petty tyrants and wage war, each in his own particular fashion, against the revolutionists.

The government today succeeded in re-establishing cable communication abroad, but it is utterly unable to guarantee how long it will be able to

olice and Cossacks. The Slovo and several other satrical papers of mush

harsed ignominiously tonight owing to one for all, hurran for a free people, internal dissensions and the discontent hurran for the army."



#### Moscow Malcontents Train Machine Guns Upon Loyal Troops

Break Down the Tyranny of Your Commanders" Is Ringing Appeal.

gral civilian agitators who were in the remember barracks. The officers then resumed two Cossacks.

ommand of the regiment.

It is expected that other disaffected HEAVY PENALTIES ARE

regiments will return to duty. FIERY APPEAL TO THE

St. Petersburg.) There is into a council of the population here over the news from St. Petersburg of the bauuguration of the government's polymerguration of the government of

have selected representatives who are and if they should be killed or die of in communication with the mutineers. their injuries their families will be

old, and elected officers. The editors of the newspapers suspended for publishing the proletariat organization's manifesto, including the famous M. Hessen of the Prayo, were with the single exception of Prof. Mulekoff, who managed to evade arrest, taken into custody. M. Souverin, editor of the Russ, furnished \$5,000 ball and was released.

In addition to the general strike it is understood the revolutionaries will have access to the old methods of fighling the government. It is stated in the communications is the editors of the street and communications is therefore drafting measures for the amelioration of these conditions. In view of the extra exacultions, in view of the extra exacultions, in view of the extra exacultions. In view of the extra exacultions, in view of the extra exacultions, in view of the extra exacultions, in view of the extra exacultions and barde in the city. General Planch station says, all these reforms cannot be carried out simultaneously, but the mulineers' Ringing Appeal.

minister of ways and communications is devoting his attention to the most wall Russia has risen against the pressing among them, and the counselous government, which involved the counselous counselo Mutineers' Ringing Appeal, cil of ministers has sanctioned the in- try in a oscless war and on the verge clusion of \$7,500,000 in the year 1908 of ruin. We soldiers are firmly deter-Count Witte's life is considered to budget estimates, to meet the extra palace, where he is residing, is heavily guarded.

The most significant news comes to budget estimates, to meet the extra prined to break down the tyranny of our commanders and to compel reform in the army. New is the time for all soldiers to awake. Comrades, summon you to dismiss your officers.

of a large portion of the soldiers with
the program of the soldiers with
who wished to force them into open
collision with the loyal troops.

After a meeting late this afternoon,
two battalions and a machine gun detachment descried. The mutineers

The revolutionaries killed

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17 .- The em-TROOPS TO MUTINY peror has sanctioned, the following Moscow, De 17.—(By telegraph to autostrike measures elaborated by the Petersburg.)—There is intense council of ministers:

Troops of the garrison are in open stop work, are liable to imprisonment stop work, are liable to imprisonment for a period up to sixteen months.

comparated. If they should be en-irely disabled they will be pensioned, and if they should be killed or die of

North Arizona "Ferninst." Northern Arizona Bar association strong resolution was unanimously ed, have been given full and unreserv-adopted declaring its unakerable op-

arms and delivered up Private Scha- the city, last night. A squadron of getting out of the state baroff, and other members of the rev- Cossacks fired on a band of revolu- abutiomery committee, as well as sev- tionaries, killing or wounding a dozen PROVIDED FOR STRIKERS

ority over the church unreservedly to a triumvirate and leave for the south fairs and at today's meeting of his followers formal announcement made that the control of the church Prescott, Ariz. Dec. 17.—At the had been placed in the hands of Over-close of the annual banquet of the seer Speicher, Judge D. V. Barnes and seer Speicher, Judge D. V. Barnes and Deacon Alex Granger, who it is stat-

OF TARTARS GET \$50,000

soldiers to awake. Comrades. As a Minor, dated Desummon you to dismiss your officers and assume command until your grievances are redressed. All for one and one for all, hurrah for a free people, murah for the army."

The inclusion in the appeal of the motto of the socialists: "All for one and one for all," shows that it was prepared under supervision of the socialists in all the fugitives were massocialistic committee or by socialists in side the barracks of the Rostroff gran.

### HOLD-UP OF PROCESSION DARING ONE

Pathetic Demonstration at Thrilling Details of North Two Spectacular Fights in St. Paul's Cathedral. Coast Robbery.

OPEN THE EXPRESS SAFE

Going at Full Speed to Get

Drop on the Crew.

here, evidently boarded the train while at this piace, as the train did not stop

the Oregonian, says:

ENGINEER FORCED TO BLOW THREE THOUSAND HOPELESS BEGGARS SING MARSEILLAISE

OF LONDON IN

Equalled in England in Past Twenty Years.

London, Dec. 17.-London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon in a half hearted, hopeless and unusual Only a few hundred of them with appropriate banners went in the procession from Trafalgar square to the cathedral where they arrived during the progress of the service and up the steps of which they marched singing the "Marselllaise." Here the motley crowd was joined by ontingents from other quarters, and ill, to the number of some three housand, began fling into the cathedral silently and respectfully, making an incongruous picture in contrast with the fashionably dressed worship-

pathetic references to the problem of the unemployed, the men became tired long before the service ended and most of them filed out. Some of the leaders delivered addresses from the steps and the demonstration was quietly dispersed.

Break for Liberty.

Reno. Nev., Dec. 17.—A desperate creak was made yesterday from the ity chain gang, in which five of the riminal element of the city succeeded a making their escape. The break was led by Albert Nadon, a 12-year-old French lad, who was given a five-fays' sentence Monday for fighting, an ecount of which was published in the local papers.

was a signal for a general departure on the part of the others, and they head in all directions. Many shots were fired by the guard and police, but without effect.

Northern Pacific Express company senate steeps chasers headquarters in this city are still ing "weight for age," not many things that in hold-up of the North Coast limited at Hillsdale, Washington, last confit.

Young Nadon was captured late this items only some university students that both the through and local sifes only is now in the city jail. Five of the escapes have not been found, and it is thought they have succeeded in

#### ELIJAH SEEKSIN HONOR OF TROPIC SEAS SANTA CLAUS

continue its hearings of the Philippine mise bill will in all probability be the tariff and the appropriations commit- outcome. It will be noticed by those

Tariff Legislation. Cannon has given it out very impressively that it will not. But there is a little paragraph in the lecture that he read to the ship subsidy people which will make the standpatters squirm. It the railways have steadily combatted, with a subsidies unless. To once canced a the point would utilize the control of the standpatters again. but the logic of the thing certainly isting evils. Probably it will not be, puts him in the same boat with the But if it establishes the point that the

SENATE TO COMPLY WITH

will meet the wishes of the house for then came house to house conflicts which lasted several days. Finally the President Newton of the institution, days on Thursday next. In the mean-ciple of governmental control once the came house are the total total the total stocks, not negotiable, according to adjournment for the Christmas holiout causing alarm. But with the principle of governmental control once the came house of ruins. The dispatch negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby, itself with comparatively little work and working that principle out into effective legislation. tachment descried. The mutineers sent a deputation to General Playoff-sent a deputation to General Playoff-ski, saying they had returned to duly, ski, saying they had returned to duly, saying t Preobrajensky regiment, the grand duke Nicholas and the officers of his regiment in turn on bended kness. Rissed the emperor's hand, which callidated the other two battalions in the format demands of the soldiers, red and the other two battalions in the soldiers worth of furth an outbreak of enthusiasm from the soldiers. Monday the Mail ovski regiment will go to Tsarskoe-Selo.

M. Nomechaleff, minister of communications, has issued orders to the immediately surrendered, the remaining multineers laid down their Stretenka boulevard, in the center of damage from water.

The formal demands of the soldiers include amnesty for all participants in the mustiny, freedom of soldiers meet to hold a member of the mustiny. Freedom of soldiers meet to hold the other two battalions in the soldiers worth of furs were discissionally appropriation bill. That measure will go to the committee early in the mustiny, freedom of soldiers meet to hold the other two battalions in the soldiers worth of furs were discissionally appropriation bill. That measure will go to the committee early in the mustiny, freedom of soldiers meet. New York, Dec. 17.—Two hundred the mustiny, freedom of soldiers meet. New York, Dec. 17.—The cabine to the committee early in the mustiny, freedom of soldiers meet. New York, Dec. 17.—The cabine to the committee of thousand dollars worth of furs were discreted by fire this morning in the stabilishment of Max Piaseeki & Co.

M. Nomechaleff, ministee of communities of communities and their families from paying the stabilishment of Max Piaseeki & Co.

Hearing no clue whatever.

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Congress During Week.

LOOMIS DENIES WANTING THE MINISTRY TO JAPAN

Remarkable Scene Has Not Been Bandits Crawled Over Train While President's Victory in Rate Control

Fight Will Only Be Entering Wedge of Reform.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17 .- A special Correspondence Morning Journal. from North Yakima, Washington, to Washington, Dec. 14.-There have been two interesting fights in con-The robbers who held up the North gress this past week. One of them Coast limited at Hillschile siding at the has attracted a good deal of attention. Yakima canyon, eleven miles north of It was the clash between John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, and until it was compelled to do so by the robbers at Hillsdale siding. A boy is being held at Hillsdale who was on tween the "colle" in the section. was joined by quarters, and the blind baggage. He says the two quarters, and men got on top of the mail car at this place and rode to Hilbsdale siding. At that point they climbed down from the carther the car to the rear of the tender while the train was running at full speed.

The contrast the train was running at full speed.

The contrast the train was running at full speed. tween the "colts" in the senate and with the fashionably dressed worshippers. Such a scene has not been with
nessed at St. Paul's since twenty
years ago when John Burns, now
president of the local government
board, led a similar demonstration
to the cathedral.

the train was running at full speed.
The engineer and fireman did not see
them until they pointed guns into
their faces and demanded that they
stop the train. The fireman was ordered backto cut loose the express and
mail cur, which he did. The engineer
then pulled the two cars about half
the fireman and Mr. Shackelford on one
side and Mr. Williams on the other
was truly what Mr. Williams called it,
a washing of democratic linen in pubdered backto cut loose the express and
mail cur, which he did. The engineer
then pulled the two cars about half a nile in the road and he and the firethe minority side of the committee on
man were taken back to the express
car. The engineer was ordered to
place a stick of dynamite under the
door. This exploded, but two shots
were necessary to blow open the car.
The engineer was forced to enter the
characteristic about the following and the first ahead of one of the robbers and to kether and Mr. Lamar
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and Mr. Shackelford from
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and affect the minority side of the minor The engineer was forced to the robbers, and in both of which Mr. Lamar was rhet-five shots were used before the two orically worsted at any rate and in safes were blown open. After gather- which Mr. Williams seemed to have safes were blown open. After gathet-ing up the valuables and placing them the sympathy of his democratic fol-

ing up the valuables and placing them in his pocket, the robber jumped out of the car and joining his companion, the two started down the track toward the passenger coaches. This morning a giove was found on the hillside, and two pairs of overalls were picked out of the river. As each man was dressed in overalls, it is believed they discarded them and then boarded they discarded them and then boarded they discarded them and then boarded the passenger train and went with it to Ellensburg, farther west. The sheriff's passe have not yet found any clue to the identity of the two men.

Officials Have Received No Details.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Officials at the St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Officials at the were routed and run to cover. The old orthern Pacific Express company senate steeple chasers may be carrycarry. taught in the matter of legislative

Loomis Vigorously Denies It. comis, the former assistant secretar of state was trying to force himself to of minister to Japan has been lenied by him most emphatically, and here is every reason to believe that he denial is in perfect good faith. It the state department these days, but he explains that he is merely interested in the proposed reform of the con-sular service and has no ambition to sular service and has he ambition to return to the diplomatic service him-self. Secretary Root is deeply inter-ested in this matter himself and spent the most of Wednesday morning before the foreign relations commitice of the senate outlining the proposed changes in the service, a part of

Troops of the garrison are in open muting, and there are fears of massage by the "Black Hundred" Tuesday of the solders meeting as president of the solders meeting in associations which aim to formed strikes may be imprisoned for any period up to sixteen months. Persons who attempt by force or threats in complet others to strike may be imprisoned for any period up to sixteen months. Persons who attempt by force or threats in complet others to strike may be imprisoned for any period up to sixteen months. Persons who attempt by force or threats in completing the formed and the supprisoned for any period up to sixteen months. Persons who attempt by force or threats in completing the matters in the view of the christian Cathering and other loval troops which surround the mattheers. These other greinader regiment and other loval troops which surround the mattheers. These other greinader regiment and other loval troops which surround the mattheers. The fearth evil rights.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The four days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of the Carribean sea, there to remain will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of the Carribean sea, there to remain will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of the Carribean sea, there to remain the Carribean sea, there to remain will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of the Carribean sea, there to remain the Carribean sea, there to remai tariff and the appropriations committee will begin the preparation of the
District of Columbia appropriation
bill. The statehood bill is to be perfected, but will not under the present
plan, he brought into the house until
January 4th, when it is expected to
constitute the first business.

Tariff Legislation the railways are the highways of this Tariff legislation may not come at country, that they are not and cannot the present session. In fact Speaker, he considered as private property.

will make the standpatters squirm. It was to the effect that subsidies unless they be in enormous amount cannot offset the advantage that foreign bidders enjoy in the possession of cheaper building material. Now as a great part of this cheap material comes out that the present struggle in espect of this cheap material comes out that the present struggle in espect to the supreme court. of this country from behind in unrea-somably high tariff wall, it begins to to which it undoubtedly will be car-look as though the president might not be so far wrong in his urgent appeal for tariff revision. Possibly speaker Cannon did not look at it just that way when he made the argument, but the logic of the thing certainly session is of a sort that will cure expected by the logic of the thing certainly session is of a sort that will cure expected by the logic of the thing certainly session is of a sort that will cure expected by the logic of the thing certainly session is of a sort that will cure expected by the logic of the thing certainly session is of a sort that will not be. government has the right of control over the railways as something vital to the well being of the pation, then WISHES OF THE HOUSE, it will have done all that can be rea-Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate sonably expected of it. Extreme measures cannot be taken at a leap

Chief of Philippine Constabulary,